IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Julio L. Pimentel APR 14 2000

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) Decreased Fat Absorption)with an Anti-Lipase)Antibody

) Examiner: Ungar

) Group Art Unit:

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND 1.17(a)

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time, to and including April 26, 2000, in which to respond to the Office action of October 26, 1999.

In accordance with Sections 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a fee of \$435.00 is submitted herewith. If any additional payments are required, please charge the cost thereof to our account, No. 20-1111.

Very respectfully,

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